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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director of Operations 15 March 1956
THROUGH : Deputy Project Director
SUBJECT : Escape and Evasion and Intelligence Briefings
REFERENCE : Memorandum for Project Director, from Director of Operations, dated 13 Mar 56, same subj (SAPC-4441)

1. In general I concur with your memorandum on the above subject. The only amendment I suggest is that I believe it would be very valuable for morale purposes to brief the primary mission pilots quite fully on enemy detection, tracking, and intercept capabilities. What I have in mind goes somewhat beyond tactical intelligence on enemy radar and interceptor OV.

2. I am going to ask Mr. Reber to explore cautiously with the appropriate people in the Agency the possibility of making this intelligence available in a form and under circumstances that it will not be highly sensitive. I will warn him that his exploration of this matter must be so conducted as not to impair our freedom of action. In the light of his findings we can determine how to proceed in this matter.

3. With specific reference to a thorough E&E briefing, I am in full agreement with your proposal. I have already asked Mr. Reber to arrange for [REDACTED] clearance. As soon as the latter is available to us I will ask Mr. Reber to arrange a meeting with a member of your staff to plan the briefing. At an appropriate time thereafter [REDACTED] can be asked to visit [REDACTED]

SIGNED

RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.
Project Director

RMB:djm

1-Addressee

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3-Mr. Reber *4/21/56 Ref (by 2)* [REDACTED]

4-Deputy Project Director *by RMB*

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